

CAR SHORTAGE PROBLEM ATTACKED BY I. C. C.

Commission Orders Suspension of New
Tariffs Until June 1.

The American railroads have been forced by the Interstate Commerce Commission to devise an entirely new means of relieving car shortage and congestion at big terminals and seaports. The railroads have been depending upon increased demurrage rates and higher charges for storage to force shippers to take their goods out of cars, storehouses and elevators and expedite their movement.

The commission's latest move is the suspension until June 1 of new tariffs reducing from fifteen to five days the free time allowed shippers at Atlantic ports before demurrage rates apply.

Meantime the car shortage is but little relieved and the terminal congestion grows no better. The only other remedy which has been suggested is the enlargement of terminal facilities and the purchase of more cars.

The Town Crier

The Southeast Washington Citizens' Association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Donohoe's Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

"The New Minister," a musical comedy, will be presented by the Epworth League of Foundry M. E. Church tonight and tomorrow night.

Topics concerning the mother, the home and the child will be discussed at a series of meetings in the public school buildings under the auspices of District W. C. T. U., beginning this evening.

The Mothers' Club of the Parents' League, Wilson Normal School, will meet this evening, when the Home Interest Club will be discussed. Mrs. William E. Andrews, Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson and others will speak.

A euchre and dance will be given at the Elks Club, 919 H street northwest, this evening for the benefit of the Government Printing Office Press Feeders' Relief Association.

Robert N. Page, who is retiring from Congress after many years of service, will be honor guest at the fifth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society, at the Raleigh, Friday evening.

The Immaculate Social Club will give its fifth dance of the season, February 8, in the private ballroom at Eighth and N streets northwest.

Almaro Sato, the Japanese Ambassador, will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Beta Theta Pi Club of Washington this evening at the University Club.

Dr. Schmarya Levin, Zionist leader, author and former member of the Russian Duma, is to speak on "What Nationalism Is" under the auspices of Ahavas Zion Society this evening at 8 o'clock at Fybian Temple.

Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, will speak on "Civic Improvements" at a meeting of the Park Lane-Aurora Heights Citizens' Association Monday evening, February 12.

"The Fate and Destiny Law" will be the subject of a lecture tonight by Dr. Louise Powell at the Portland Hotel at 8 o'clock.

The Washington Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will hold a meeting at the National College of Pharmacy, 508 I street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

The second of the lecture series at the Young Men's Christian Association by Dr. Earle Willey and C. J. Brainerd will be given at the Association Assembly Hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A lecture recital by Miss Ann Hull on "Piano Ensemble," the third of the series of appreciation recitals under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Peabody Club of Washington will be given next Monday evening, February 5.

The Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Cranch School, Twelfth and G streets southeast. Miss Norma Schwendener, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will speak and Scoutmaster J. I. Kidwell will illustrate scout methods of first aid treatment.

CLAIMS IT CURED HIM OF STOMACH CATARRH

Had Bad Cough Every Winter Till
This Year—His 10-Year-Old
Son Also Cured of Catarrh
of the Nose and Throat.

"Dreco has certainly fixed me up in great shape," said Mr. M. K. Moore, of Weyerton, Md. For many years Mr. Moore has been a conductor on the B. & O. Railroad and is well known to thousands of the B. & O. men.

"I have taken six bottles of Dreco and it has done for me what many other medicines have failed to do. My stomach has been in a bad shape for a long time. It seemed the delicate linings were all worn out, and everything I ate caused me intense pain and suffering. Gas would form in great quantities, sometimes so bad I had to press against my heart, and I thought it would stop beating. Every morning I would cough up mucus and also pass it off from my bowels. That, I knew, was what is called catarrh of the stomach, and I had begun to think I would never be well again. I had taken lots of medicine and been treated by one of the biggest stomach specialists in the country, but got no relief from anything. There was so much praise for the new root and herb medicine, Dreco, I just decided to give it a fair trial, so bought three bottles to begin on, and you can believe me or not, before I had finished the first one I realized I had found something that was going to benefit me. And today I am here to state that it has cured that catarrh of the stomach. I can eat anything I want to without the slightest after trouble. No gas ever bothers me, no pains, there has been no more mucus since the first bottle was finished. I am feeling better than in years. Every winter I have always had a bad cough from the first little cold spell till spring came, but this year I have missed it, and believe it was because Dreco had built up my system so that I didn't take cold as I used to do.

"My son, 10 years old, has had catarrh of the nose and throat for some time and I cured him on Dreco and it has also cured him, and he is looking fine now."

Dreco contains herbar medicine of a sort that seems to act directly upon catarrhal conditions and in some instances the results obtained are wonderful. It also corrects constipation and increases the appetite.

Dreco is sold and recommended by all the O'Donnell Drug Stores, Geo. B. Burf in Anacostia, Allen & Co., in Alexandria.—Adv.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris



THE STUNNING NEW SPORTS KIRTS

Which Have Just Arrived

Bring Delightfully Novel and Smart
Characteristics.

Separate Skirts are held in highest favor this season, and show new fabrics and unique details, especially noted in the diversity of startling pocket effects, and the new crushed girdle and sash effects.

They range from the smart, strictly tailored linen to the handsome Glace Serge, which has a new, satiny finish; also the rich Satin Georgette.

Paisley and highly-colored Japanese figured fabrics develop some of the more novel sport skirts, while rajah, wool jersey, silk jersey, and the popular Yo San silk all occupy an important place in the new skirt realm.

Third floor—G st.

RIDING HABITS

—of English mixtures, Oxford whipcord and melton cloth. The coats are semi-Norfolk or plain styles with reinforced breeches or short skirt.

\$29.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Riding Habits of corduroy—the divided skirt has a new practical method of closing; so the costume may be worn for hunting and other sport wear.

\$35.00.

Khaki Suits with breeches, \$15.00. Separate Skirts, \$4.50.

Third floor—G st.

A PRETTY PIECE OF NEW NECKWEAR

Will Give the Winter Suit or Dress a Touch of Spring.

An attractive showing of advance Spring Neckwear has arrived, and brings some delightfully new and interesting features.

Very becoming Sailor Collars are made of white Georgette crepe with tiny cluster tucks; a deep border of most effective lace finishes these collars and gives them an extremely handsome appearance.

\$1.50 to \$3.75.

Colored Georgette Crepe Collars in an interesting assortment of Spring colorings; some have deep hemstitched hem and show hand-embroidered designs in contrasting colors, while others are tailored in finish.

\$1.25 and \$2.00.

A stylish new collar has a foundation of white Georgette crepe with an over-collar of gray, maize, champagne or blue. The corners are elaborately embroidered in pastel colorings.

\$3.75.

Tan Pongee Sailor Collars with various colored satin corners make excellent and practical neck finishings.

50c.

New Ties in several new styles; a large diversity of pretty shades of crepe de chine folds with fancy ball ends; also combinations of silk cord and crepe de chine with the ends finished in bud effects.

25c.

The new Windsor Ties are beautiful; they are shown in various striped effects, polka dots, Persian and Paisley designs and colorings.

50c.

Main floor—G st.

Dainty Crepe de Chine Undergarments at Most Attractive Prices

The Nightgowns of this soft, beautiful silk are shown in a fascinating selection of most becoming styles, from the rich plain effects with tiny tucks to the elaborately embroidered and lace-trimmed styles—loose, gathered, or high waisted semi-fitting. Some have sleeves made of rich all-over laces—square, round, or "V" neck. Ribbon rosettes, bows, and fancy knots trim these garments. \$3.95 to \$15.00.

To meet the growing demand for crepe de chine Pajamas, we have a splendid selection, embracing all the newest styles, trimmed with lace or pleated chiffon ruffles. The pants are bloomer style, gathered at ankle and finished with lace ruffle. \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Crepe de chine and wash satin Petticoats in pink or white—simple or elaborate flounces of cream or white lace, made over neat under-ruffles—many new and novel features are introduced in this new showing. \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Crepe de chine and wash satin Bloomers, finished with hemstitched or plaited ruffle. \$2.75.

Envelope Chemise of pink or white crepe de chine—a number of pretty styles, lace trimmed or tailored finish, gathered, shirred or camisole models—finished with good quality ribbons. \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Camisoles of pink or white crepe de chine or wash satin; embroidered floral designs in contrasting pastel shades; effectively lace trimmed, plainly finished; gathered and shirred styles. \$1.00 to \$2.75.

A most interesting showing of crepe de chine Negligees and Dressing Sacques; newest styles; several exclusive models—lacey, frilly, or rich plain effects. Dainty touches of hand embroidery enrich many of these beautiful creations. Rose, maize, lavender, pink, blue, and white. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Third floor—F st.

CUNNING LITTLE HATS

FOR VERY SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS

A large and interestingly diversified showing of Hats for the small children are on display in the Infants' Wear Department.

They range from the plain little Panama with its tailored band and bow to a beautifully trimmed fancy Hat for the Tiny Miss.

So practical are the Panamas that several of them have been trimmed to wear for dress. One of them has blue and rose braid ornaments around the crown and a facing and binding of delft blue silk.

A little Leghorn Hat has fruit designs applied on the crown, while green silk forms a soft becoming facing.

The Paisley effect is noted on a little black straw hat, trimmed with a bunch of cherries.

One quaint little Close-Fitting Hat is of white chip straw trimmed with delft blue velvet and dwarf chrysanthemums.

Any little girl would feel proud of an old rose Bonnet Hat, faced with soft rose silk, and trimmed with little bunches of fruit.

For the baby girl there is a soft white braid cap, made of shell pink silk and finished with a twist and pink satin and pink satin streamers.

Good Practical Hats for Southern Beach and early Spring School Wear are of blue, rose, white and tan straw in sailor and mushroom effects, trimmed with a tailored band and bow or streamers.

Third floor—F st.

\$3.00 to \$7.50.

The New Spring Dress Silks and Cottons In Daring Designs and Colors

Supreme originality and exquisite daintiness of coloring and weave are the distinctive features of the Dress Cottons and Silks. They are the prettiest things one could imagine for summery frocks for the Southland or springtime at home. They may be simple or most elaborate.

SILKS

Gay or grave, as you choose; modes for the individual.

YO SAN
PRINTED RADIUM
PLAIN RADIUM
COLORED SATIN DUCHESSE
FOULARDS
SATIN AMAZON
STRIPED WASH CREPE
STRIPED TAFFETA
PLAID TAFFETA
COLORED PHALANX

COTTONS

Voiles are leading, and in many fascinating patterns and weaves.
SELF-WOVEN STRIPES
DOLLY MADISON VOILES
VOILE ILLUSION
BELMAR VOILES
PRINTED VOILES
COLORED WOVEN STRIPES
SILK STRIPES
FASHION VOILES
RECEPTION VOILES
CHECK WEAVES

A host of original and captivating novelties.

Second floor—G st.



NEW MOURNING WAISTS

Stylish Mourning Waists of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe, frilled, embroidered, and tucked styles; large, graceful collars. Some of these waists have dainty touches of white.

Crepe de chine.....\$3.95 to \$7.50

Georgette crepe.....\$5.75 to \$14.50

Very smart model New Waists of white Japanese and tub silk—strictly tailored and modified tailored effects; \$3.25.

Charming new styles of flesh color and white Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, showing many novel and most attractive sleeve and collar features; embroidered, frilled, lace trimmed or tailored.

Georgette crepe.....\$5.75 to \$12.50

Crepe de chine.....\$3.95 to \$6.75

Especially Attractive Are These New Wash Waists at \$1.00.

Six very attractive models of organdie, voile and dimity—some all white with cluster tucks of various sizes; French backs, large sailor collars, and neat cuffs.

Others with attractive colored stripes in becoming new models—all-white collar and cuffs, showing a very neat introduction of entre deux. All are of good quality and very well made.

Third floor—G st.

Making to Order Dress Shirts

Assuring absolutely correct style and the best workmanship.

Shirts for full dress, for Tuxedo and for frock coat wear. We know the style limitations imposed by the conventions of social dress and we adhere strictly to the proper style, though they are not stereotyped. Each man is measured individually and the shirts are guaranteed to fit as perfectly as shirts can be made.

Men are invited to consult with us about Dress Shirts, free of committing themselves to any obligation.

Main floor—F st.

A Cushion-sole Shoe For Men With Sensitive Feet

If you are not already acquainted with the advantages of a cushion-sole shoe, we shall be glad to explain them—and the particular merits of the one we are offering. This Cushion-sole Shoe is made for over-sensitive feet; the sort of feet that every shoe seems to hurt. Made with a heavy felt cushion sole between the leather and the inner sole, making them comfortable and easy to the most aggravated cases of tender feet. The soles are very flexible and the toes roomy. Made of best quality black vici kidskin.

Price, \$6.00 pair.

Main floor—Fourth st.

Black Patent Leather Shoes

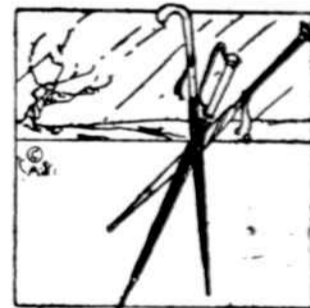
Are Always Correct for Women's Wear.

In this season of many colored novelties and extreme ideas in shoe fashions, Black Patent Leather Footwear does not relinquish its place—it is a kind of footwear that just naturally goes on forever. We have here one of the best selections of this kind of footwear we have ever offered. They are made of good, sound quality leathers; the lasts are attractive and comfortable, and all have Good-year welt soles and the easily wearable Cuban or Spanish heels.

We describe a few of the models—Plain-toe Patent Calfskin with mat kidskin uppers; Plain-toe Patent Coltskin Button Shoes with mat kidskin uppers or with cloth uppers; Patent Coltskin Button Shoes with cloth tops, and Lace style with kid tops; Patent Coltskin lace with perforated vamp seam.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair.

Third floor—Fourth st.



Women's Umbrellas Special Price, \$2.25

26-inch size Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with carved and ebonine wood handles, some finished with sterling silver caps and some having the smart new short handle with wrist cord loop. One of the best values that can be obtained in an umbrella.

Main floor—G street entrance.

The New 1917 Wardrobe Trunks Are Arriving Daily Showing Improved Designs and Equipment

A Wardrobe Trunk is something that must needs be bought with a great deal of forethought, and so those contemplating

Winter Travel in the Southland
Easter Vacations
Spring and Summer Journeys

—should begin thinking about the kind of trunk they ought to have now.

We invite special attention to the
Safe-lock Wardrobe Trunks
which were so well received last year.

The prices care for all wants, ranging from \$20.00 to \$70.00.

Fourth floor—Tenth st.

